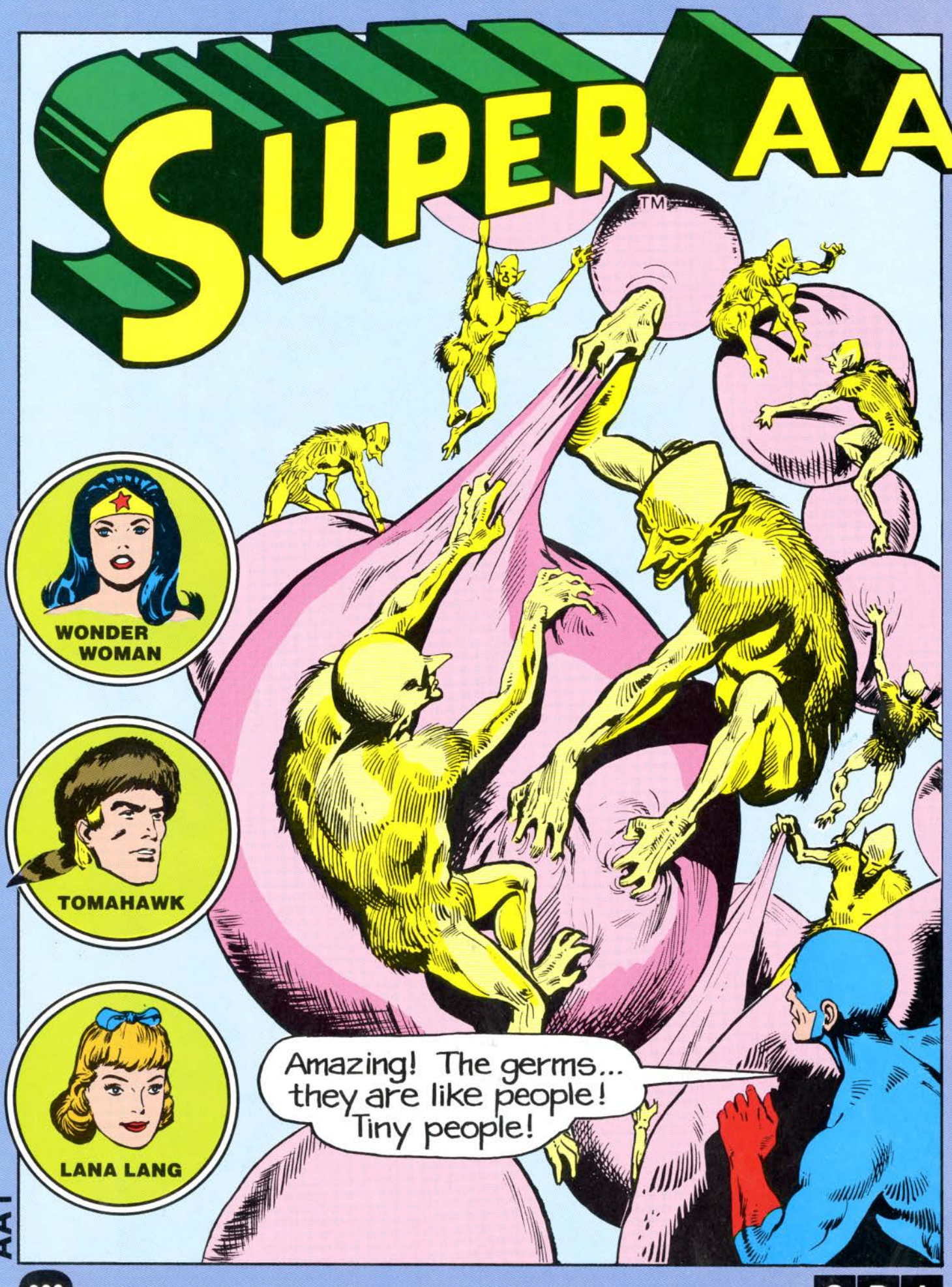
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SUPERMAN, WonderWoman, and The ATOM in THE GERM PEOPLE

At Gotham General Hospital, Wonder Woman's friend, Steve Trevor, lies dangerously ill.

I hope I got Steve here in time! Is he going to be all right?

We don't know. He has some strange and terrible fever!

We have made all the tests. His body is fighting some infection that we have never run across before!

Come with me. I'll show you.

This slide of his blood shows us the problem.

The blood cells are acting just the way they do when they are fighting germs. So we know germs are causing this. But we can't see them!

That's the best microscope in the world. But even by using IT, we can't tell what the mystery bugs are. So we can't give Steve the right medicine. The germs are just too small!

Science has never found germs that tiny before!

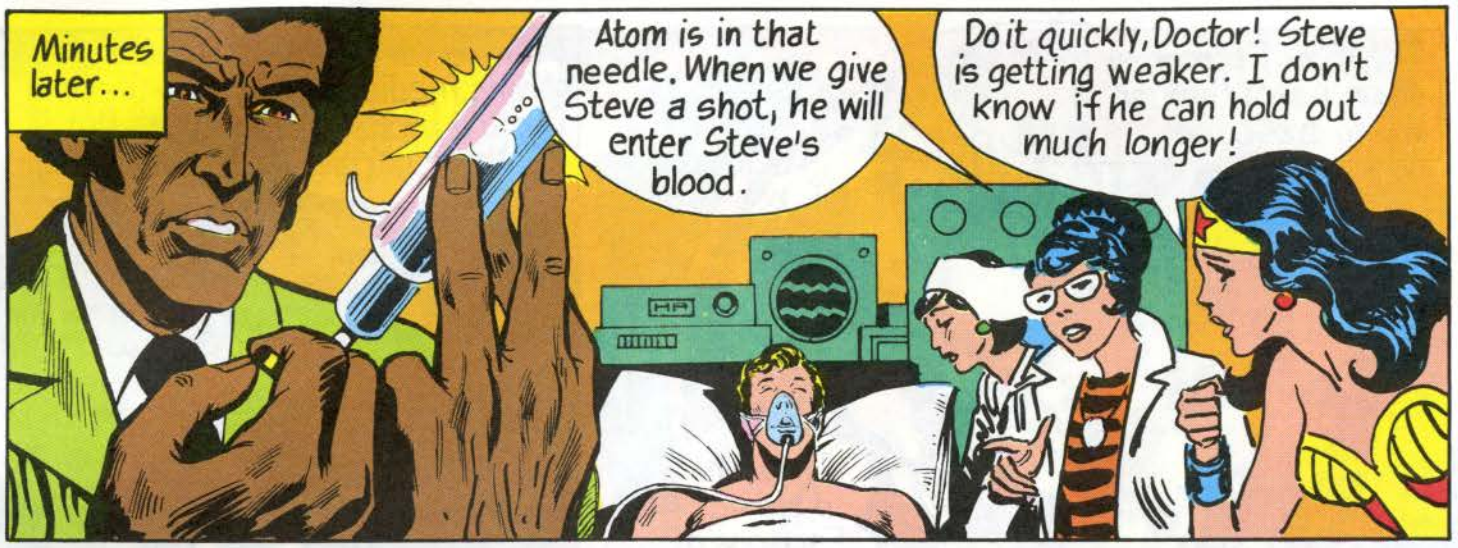
If you could see them, you could help Steve. Right? Well, there is one "microscope" that can spot them-- Superman!

And so, shortly after...

I wonder what my friend Wonder Woman wants? She said it was a matter of life and death!

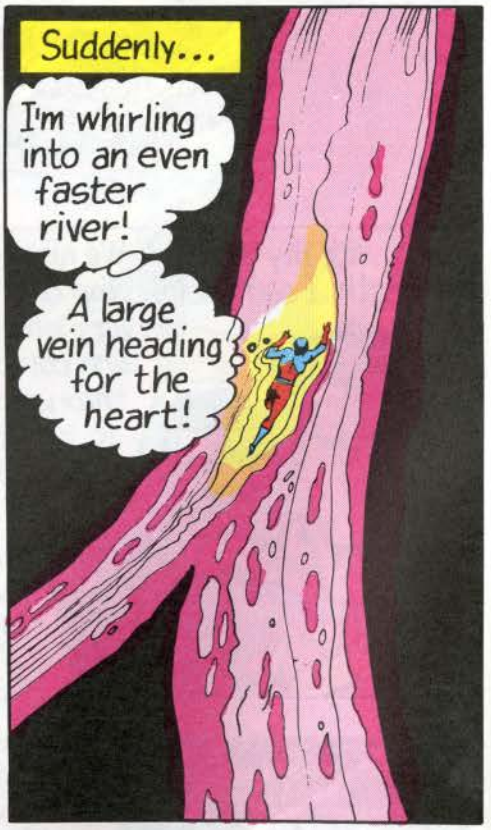
Soon...
I'm sure I can help you. By using my eyes and this microscope, it's like having two microscopes!
And what Superman sees seems impossible!
The Metropolis Marvel stares down into the smallest world he has ever seen.
Amazing!
The germs... they are like people! Tiny people!
This is what they look like-- things from another planet!
Oh no!

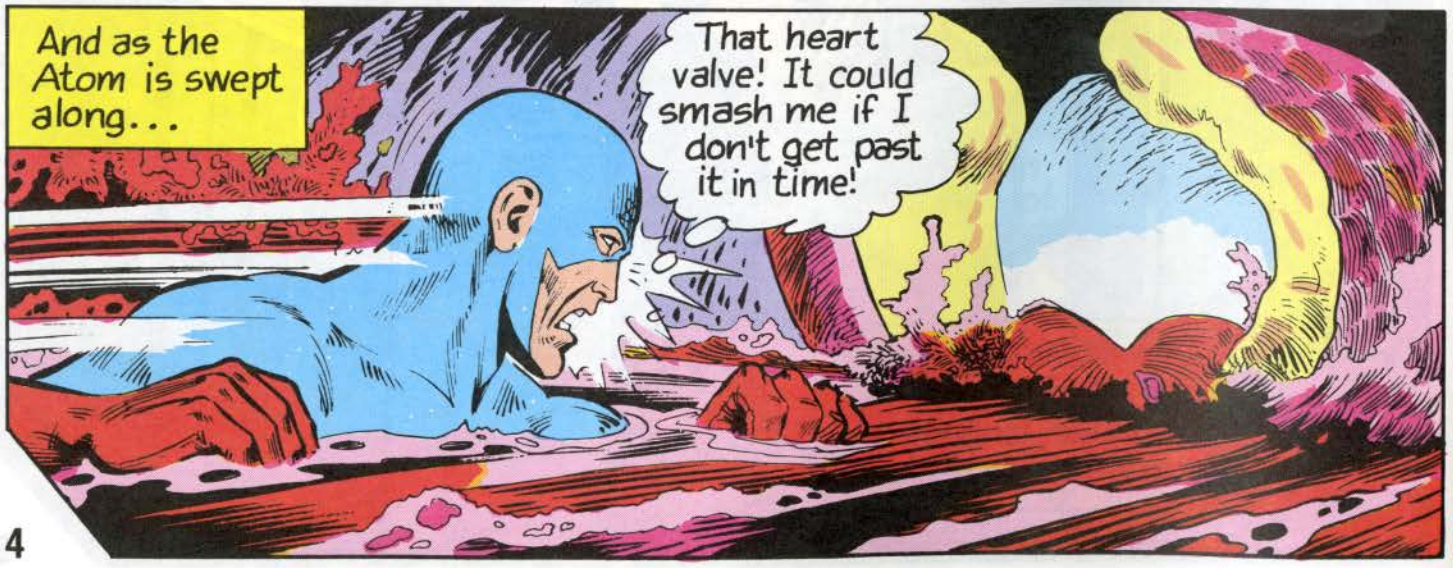
The man of tomorrow again peers through the microscope.
They are dividing! Each one of them is becoming two! This proves they are germs! That's the way germs divide!
I have a very strong medicine. It could probably kill those germs.
I could give it to Steve in a shot. But it would kill healthy cells too!
If only we could send the medicine directly to the germs!
Even with my super strength, I can't help!
We need someone who can become very small. Someone who could travel through Steve's body in his blood. That means THE ATOM!
A short time later, the Atom has agreed to help.
Atom, hold those handsful of medicine tightly. And make yourself even smaller!
The Atom uses a button on his belt to make himself smaller and smaller.

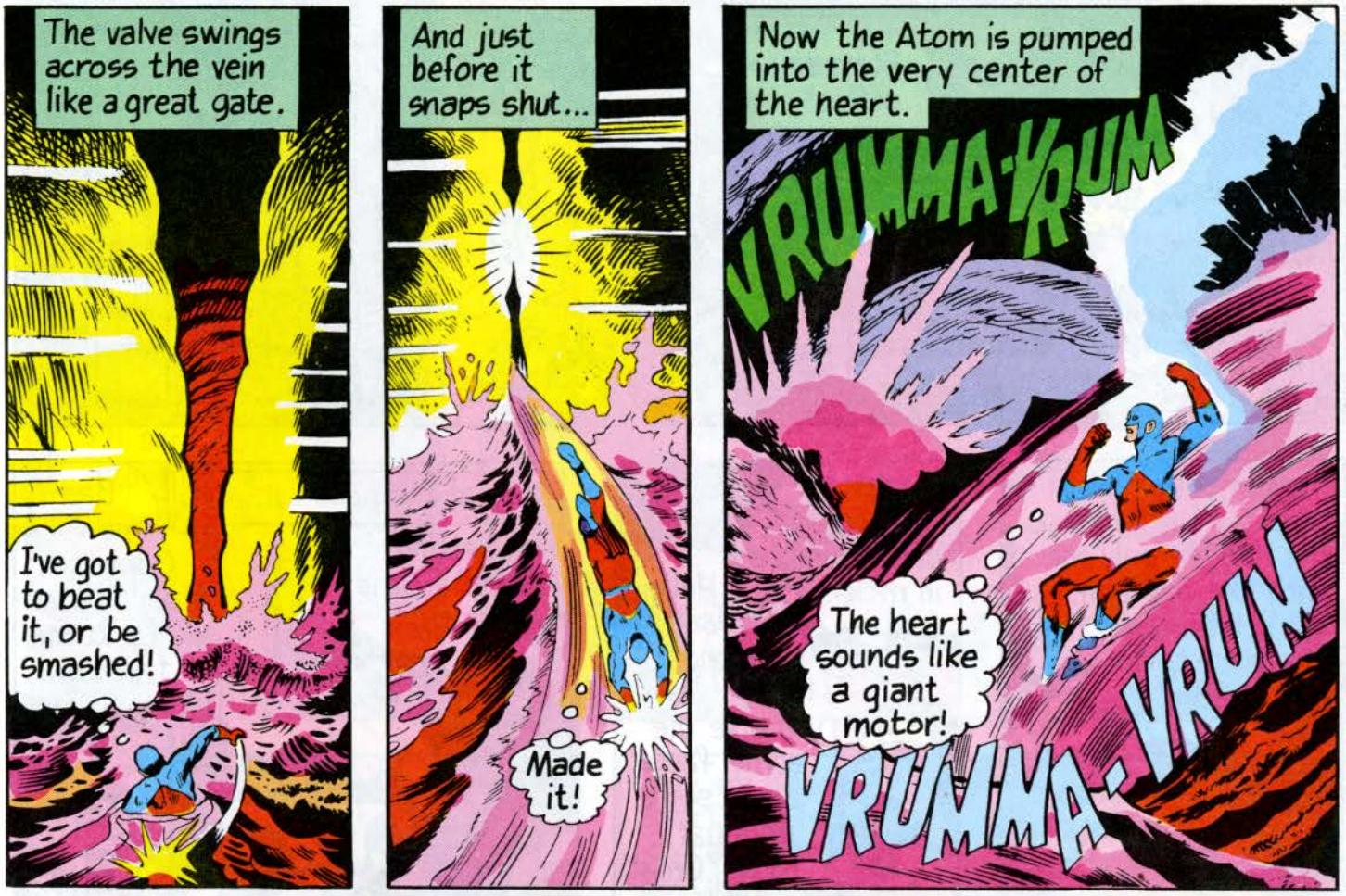

Minutes later...
Atom is in that needle. When we give Steve a shot, he will enter Steve's blood.
Do it quickly, Doctor! Steve is getting weaker. I don't know if he can hold out much longer!

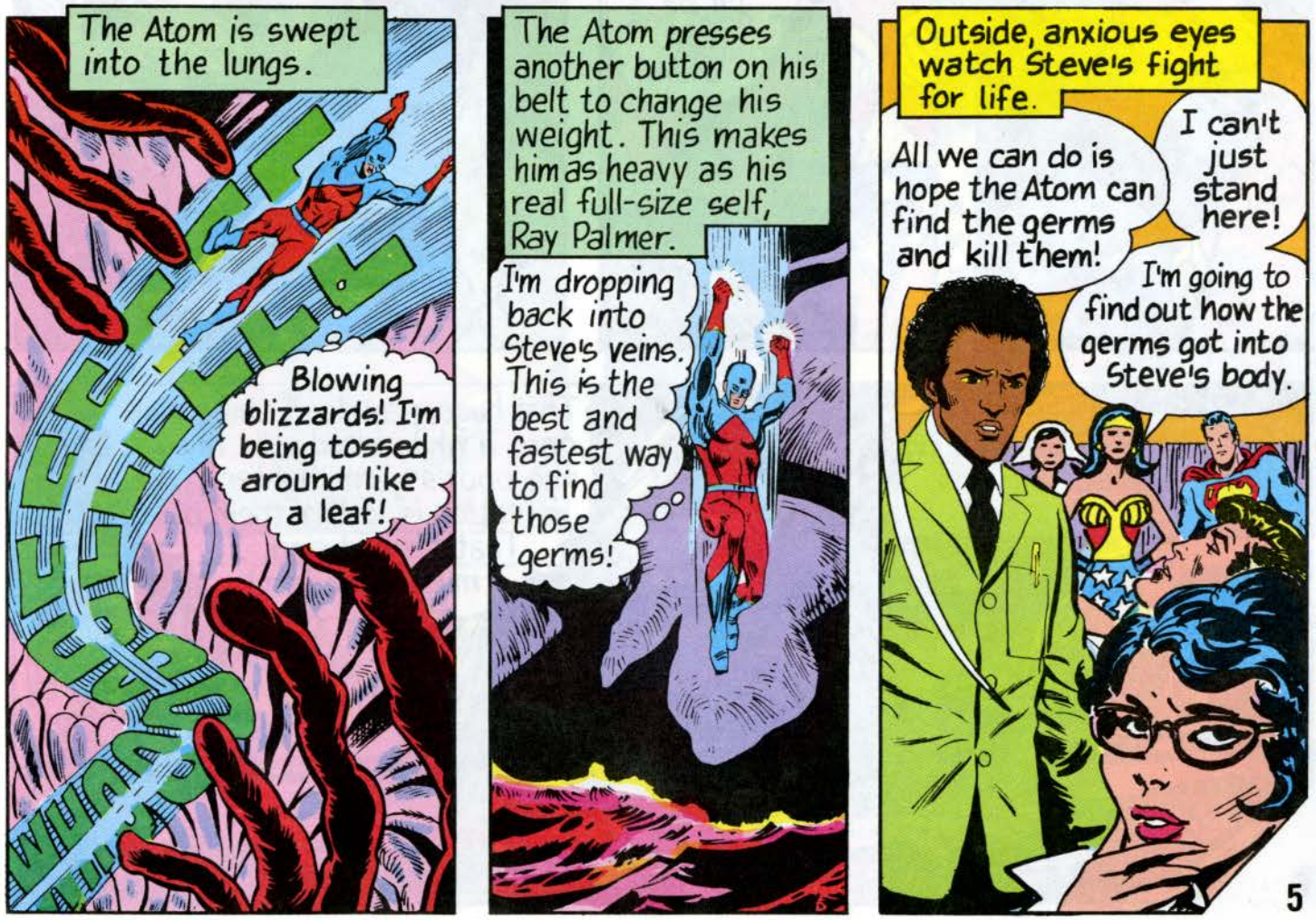
In seconds, the Atom is rushing through a bright red river-- Steve's veins!
Now to find the deadly germs!

I've still got the medicine. I will carry it in my glove. Those germs will never know what hit them!


Suddenly...
I'm whirling into an even faster river!
A large vein heading for the heart!


And as the Atom is swept along...
That heart valve! It could smash me if I don't get past it in time!




The Atom is swept into the lungs.
WUUU

Soon...
Steve's office!

Steve meets a lot of people in the Air Force. But he's the only one with the infection. I'll bet there is only one place to get it from!
Hmmm, strange rocks.

I didn't know Steve was interested in rocks.
Hello, Jane? Wonder Woman! Can you give me some facts about some unusual rocks? Great! I'll be right there!

Back at the hospital...
He's getting weaker! Time is running out!
Bad news! Come on, Atom! You've got to come through!

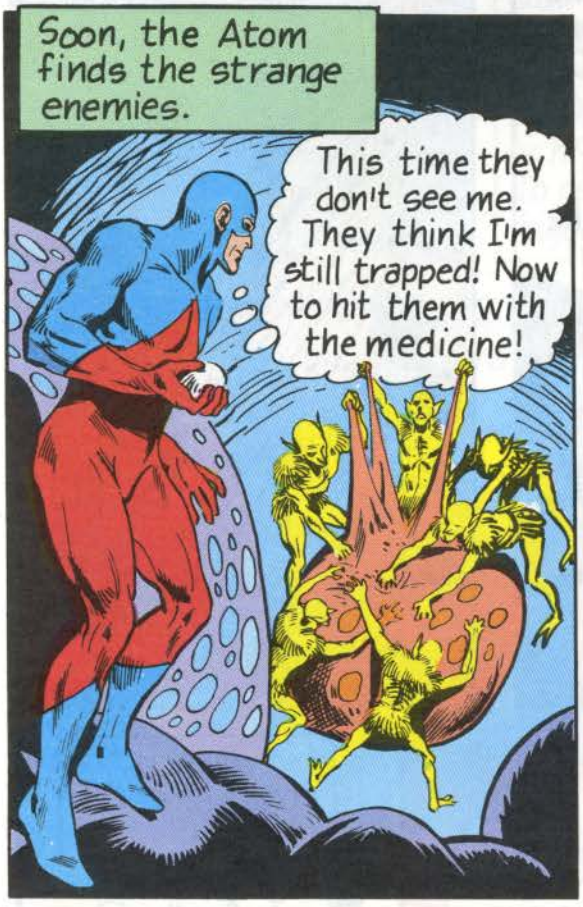
Just where IS the amazing Atom? Steve's life is in his hands!
That huge, gray, dead thing was once a white blood cell-- one of the body's germ-fighters! The infection is killing them off. That's a bad sign. I must work fast!

But...
I've been all the way through Steve's veins twice. No sign of the germs. Maybe they are doing their deadly work in the lymph system. I'll slip into it.
The Atom enters the lymph system--streams that move through the body.
Lymph. It's cleaning the blood so the body can keep fighting against infections.
It's them, the germs!
They are tearing apart the lymph system. They are getting stronger and even more dangerous!
Now to hit them with the medicine!
I must get close to make sure this medicine doesn't kill any healthy cells!
A guard! I've been spotted!
They are shooting stuff from their eyes! I'm trapped!

But I'll make myself bigger and break out easily.
The stuff is too strong! I can't reach the buttons on my belt to get bigger!
And I can't wiggle free because I can't make myself smaller!
They are throwing me into a lymph pool!
The lymph floats him away.
I'm helpless. I blew it and now Steve will die. And...Oh no! I may never get OUT of here!
You better think of some answer, Atom. And soon! At the same time, in the big world outside...
Steve is getting worse!
I wonder if Wonder Woman has discovered anything!

Wonder Woman! Any luck?
Some! I found some strange rocks in Steve's office. He picked them up in an old mine on his vacation last summer.
Professor Jane Simpson just looked at them. She told me that they were older than earth itself! That means they came from SPACE, probably millions of years ago! They were deep in the earth!
Inside the rocks, Simpson found some tiny pieces of mold. That could be where the germs came from!
When Steve cracked open one of the rocks, the germs infected him!
That's an important find.
Now, scientists can work on a medicine that will fight just those germs and not healthy cells.
But that won't help Steve!
No, it will take too long. The Atom is our only hope for Steve!
And where is the Atom? He's still trapped!
I finally managed to float here to the stomach. The acid here will eat away this stuff! I hope!

A few moments later...
It worked! Now I'll race back to fight the germ people!


Soon, the Atom finds the strange enemies.
This time they don't see me. They think I'm still trapped! Now to hit them with the medicine!

AAAARRGH

Later...
You're going to be all right, Steve! Thanks to the Atom!
It's strange to think he was swimming around inside me, Doctor!

Scientists are working on a new medicine to fight the germs.
It's a good thing you figured out what was wrong, Wonder Woman. But then, you always come through!
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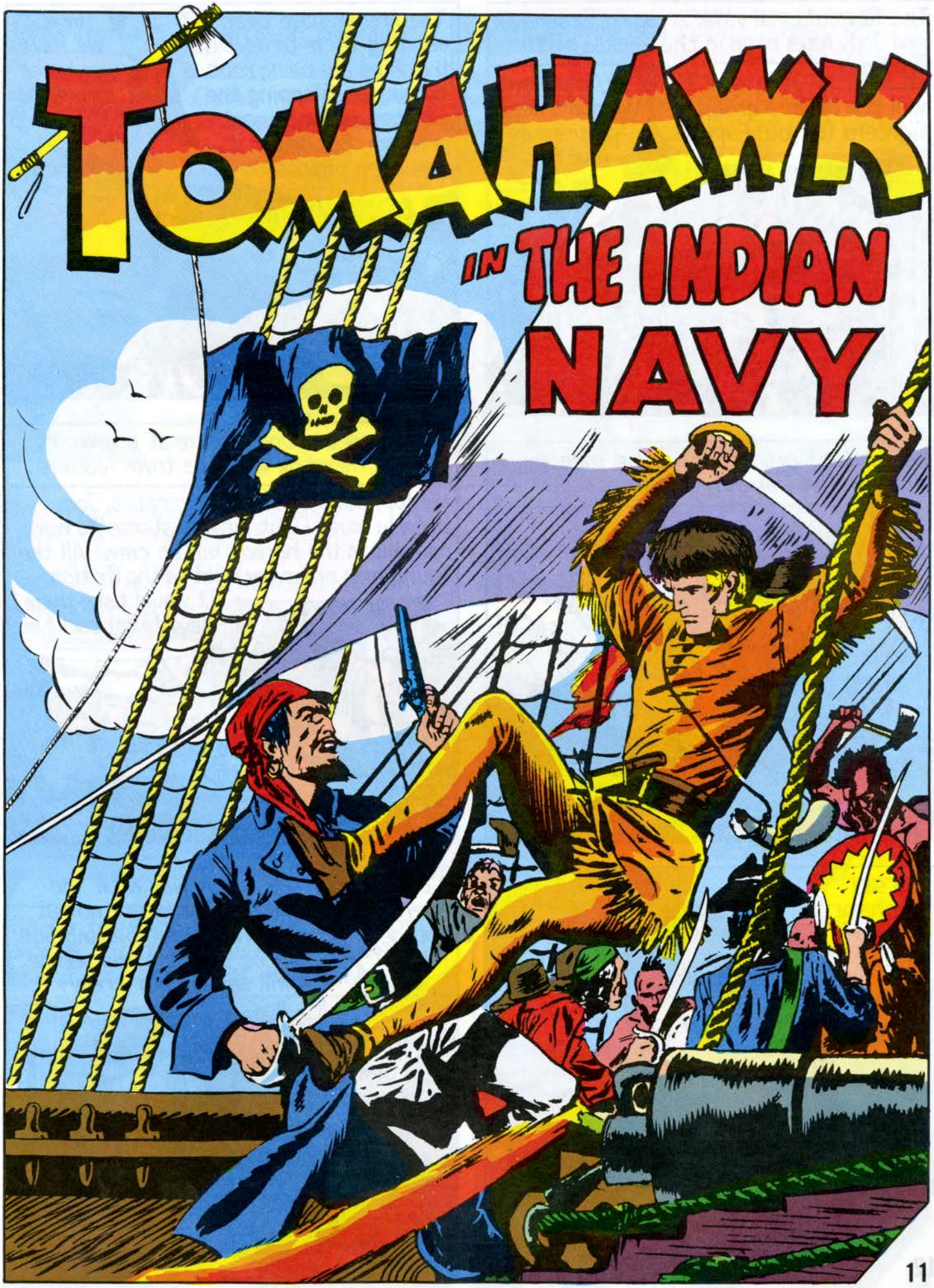

TOMAHAWK
IN THE INDIAN
NAVY

The Revolutionary War is raging. Tomahawk and Jody have been in the middle of the fighting.

Jody and I will try to get a group of fighters for you, Captain.

No, Tomahawk. We don't need soldiers as much as we need supplies!

The French have been sending them to us. But the ships are being robbed by pirates. Stopping the pirates is our biggest problem. But so far it has been impossible!

I see.

Hmm... We have been to sea before, and we can go again.

While they are talking, the pirates attack the supply ships.

WHOOOM!

CRASH!

Tomahawk and Jody arrive at a town by the sea. They talk with the town leaders.

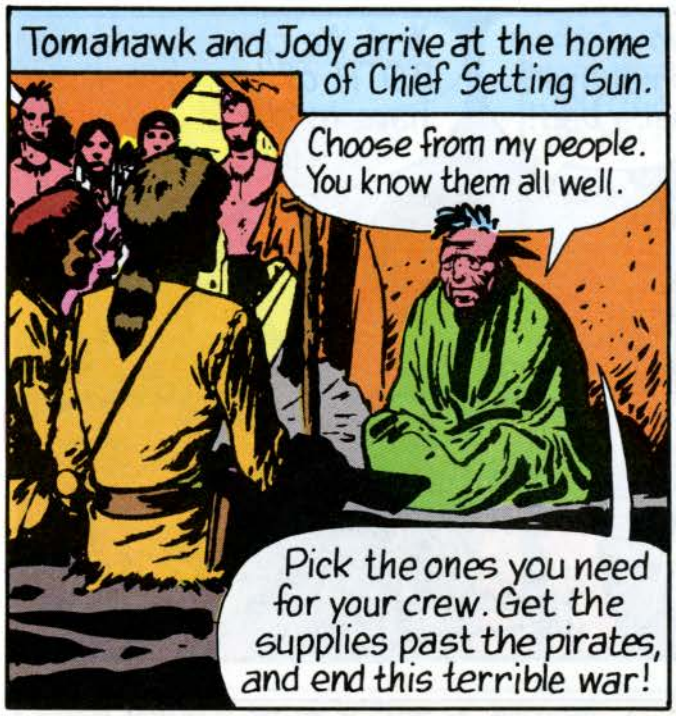
We, too, want to stop the pirates, Jody. But you must fight pirates at sea. We have one ship in the harbor, but no crew! All the young men are away fighting the British. It would take them days to get back here.

You say you have a ship? Good!

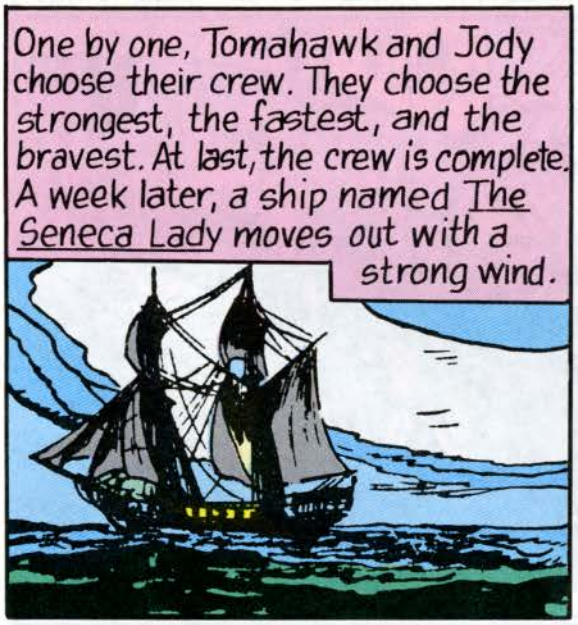
We'll find the crew!

A crew? Where will you get them?

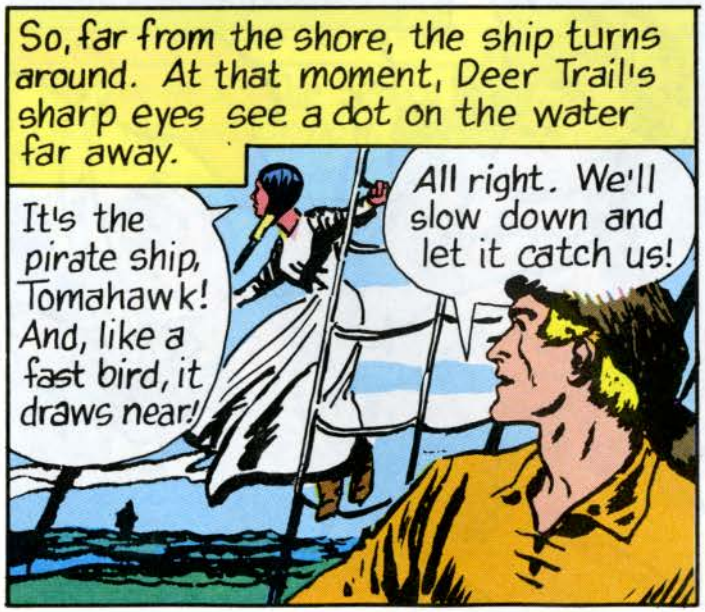
We are at war with the British. But we are not at war with Chief Setting Sun of the Senecas. His people will sail as our crew.


Tomahawk and Jody arrive at the home of Chief Setting Sun.
Choose from my people. You know them all well.
Pick the ones you need for your crew. Get the supplies past the pirates, and end this terrible war!

Later...
You, Little Cloud! I know that your arrows always find their mark. You have the best bow arm in the tribe. And you, Deer Trail! No eyes are better than yours.


One by one, Tomahawk and Jody choose their crew. They choose the strongest, the fastest, and the bravest. At last, the crew is complete. A week later, a ship named The Seneca Lady moves out with a strong wind.

It would take too long to search for the pirates. We'll sail out for miles, then turn around and start back. They will think we are a supply ship. And THEY will hunt US!


So, far from the shore, the ship turns around. At that moment, Deer Trail's sharp eyes see a dot on the water far away.
It's the pirate ship, Tomahawk! And, like a fast bird, it draws near!
All right. We'll slow down and let it catch us!

We'll let them get very close. They will think they can get on our ship. Instead, we'll get on theirs! Our warriors, like Mighty Bear Killer here, will give the pirates a little surprise!

But at that moment, another ship appears! It also flies the pirate flag!
It looks like a slow one. We'll move in from both sides. Both crews will go aboard at the same time!

Two of them, Tomahawk! That's bad!
Yes! We can't board BOTH of them! We'll have to stand and fight!

The Seneca Lady is surrounded by the pirate ships. Then...
It's a trick! This is no supply ship! It has a crew of Indians!
Take the ship!

Senecas and pirates meet, in-hand-to-hand fighting!

The pirate captain aims at Tomahawk.
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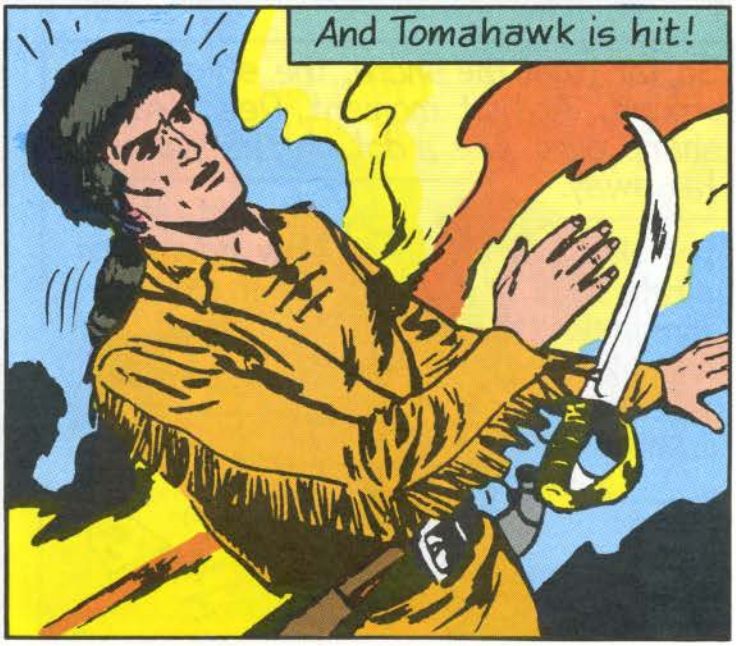
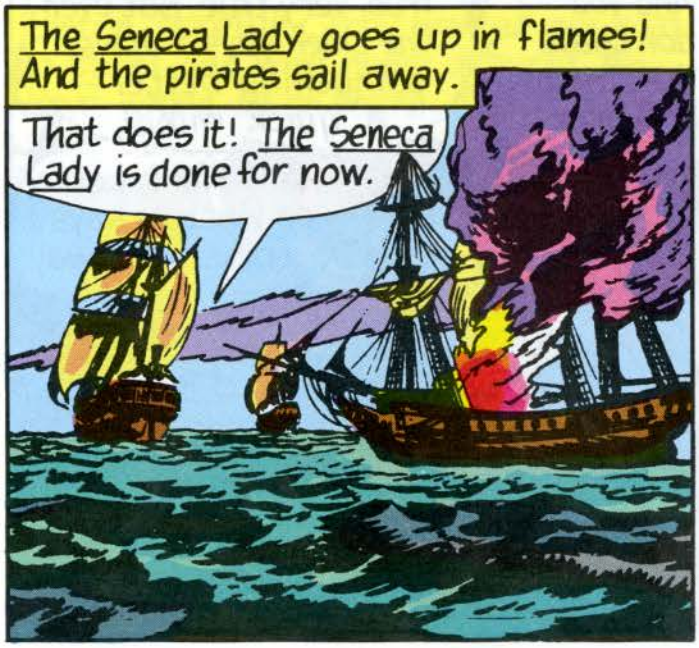

And Tomahawk is hit!

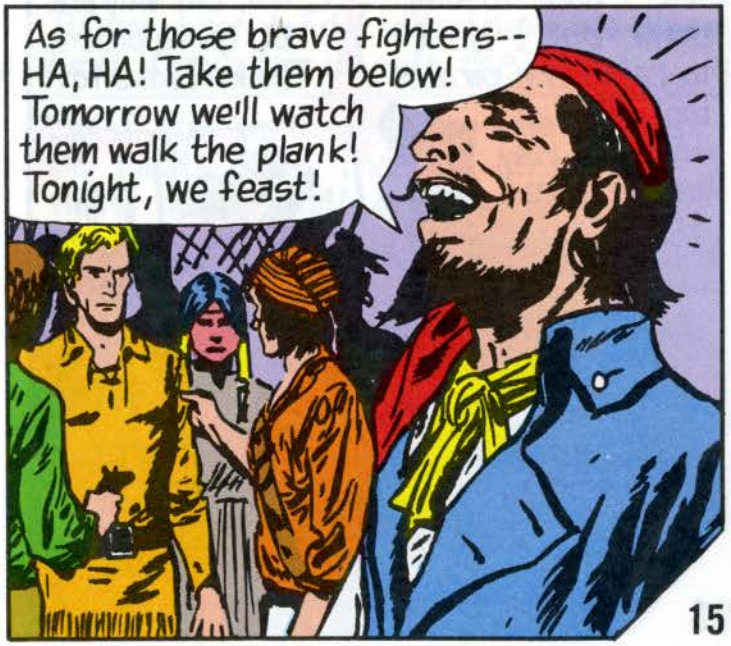
TOMAHAWK!
SPLASH!

Jody is carried to the deck.
You're a brave man! But we have got you now!

Even Mighty Bear Killer is caught.
Hold him tight! He's stronger than a plow horse!

The fight ends as suddenly as it began. And Tomahawk is fished from the cold waves.
He's still alive! Take him below with the others. Then set their ship on fire!
Yes, Sir!


The Seneca Lady goes up in flames! And the pirates sail away.
That does it! The Seneca Lady is done for now.


As for those brave fighters-- HA, HA! Take them below! Tomorrow we'll watch them walk the plank! Tonight, we feast!

But on the burning Seneca Lady, a figure rises slowly. It is Little Cloud.

I am hurt, but alive! I wonder how many others are?

Little Cloud goes from one figure to another. He finds four alive. That is enough to put out the fire.

Then Thinks-Like-a-Fox suddenly tells the others to stop. He is the wisest of the tribe.

Enough! The flames are out. But let the smoke continue! The pirates still see us. They will think the ship is still burning!

You're right as usual, Thinks-Like-a-Fox!

Deer Trail will tell us when they are too far away to see us. Then we'll follow them, slowly. Soon it will be dark.

You plan to save Tomahawk and Jody and the others?

Yes, I hope to save them. But I want to catch the pirates too! After all, isn't that why we are here?

Yes, but why are YOU giving orders, Thinks-Like-a-Fox?

You're not the strongest, or the fastest!

And you don't have the strongest bow arm!

True, very true. But even the chief says I have something better -- a quick mind!

He is right. Let's do what he says. For now, anyway.

That night, the two pirate ships stop to have a feast.
We did it again!
Yes! We'll get a hundred more supply ships before we are through! We'll all be rich!

Down below...
There must be fifty pirates up there!
Let's try to think of a plan to get away. But, we'll have to be careful!

At the same time, The Seneca Lady quietly draws near.
Listen! They are laughing and singing. They are all on one ship!
Yes. That must be the ship where our friends are. We will go aboard and free them!

No! That plan won't work! We could easily be caught. We must trick the pirates. We must get their attention away from us and our friends!
How can we do that?

Listen carefully. They wanted our boat to burn! And we'll make it burn! We have whale oil on board. And it burns well. So...

Thinks-Like-a-Fox tells them his plan. First they pour oil onto the deck.
Good. Now we'll steer our ship toward the pirate ships. Then I'll throw this flame into the oil!

So The Seneca Lady, burning brightly, moves between the two pirate ships. And the pirate ships catch fire!
Quickly! Let's find our friends!

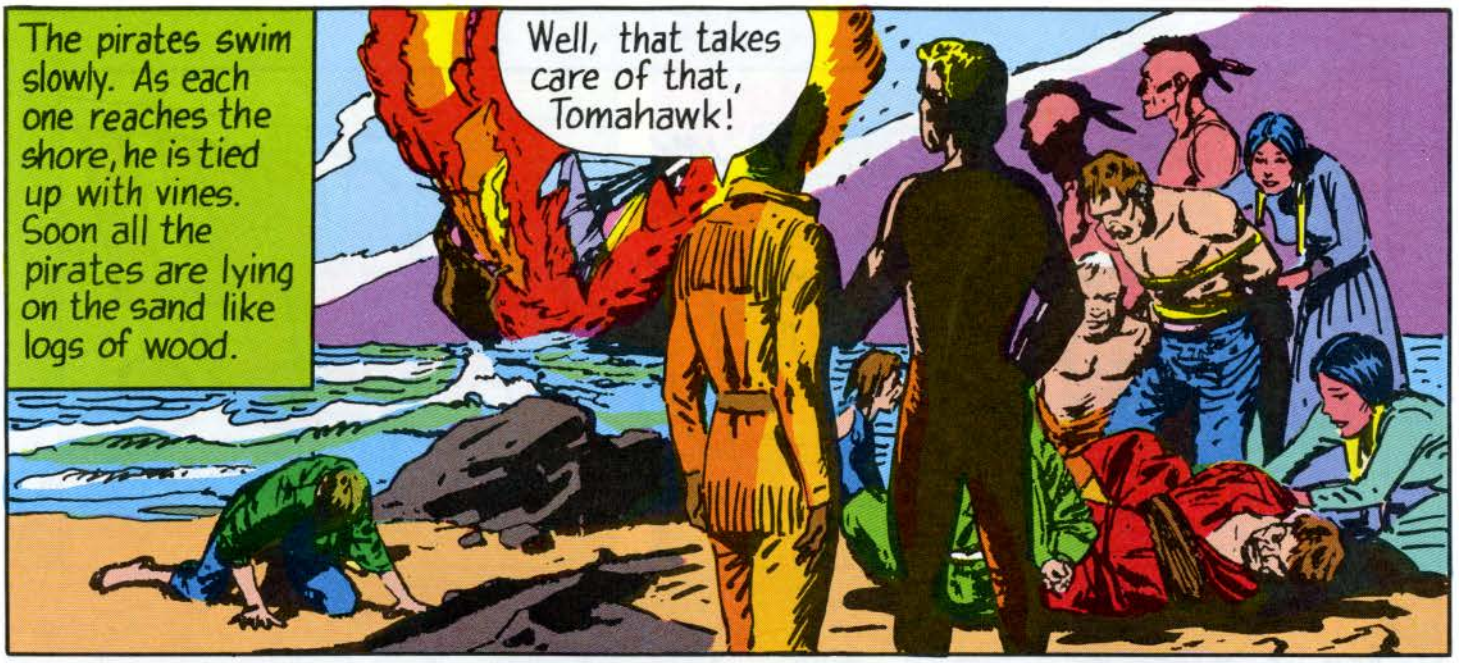
The Senecas find their friends. And not a moment too soon! The pirates see that their ship is on fire and rush to the deck.
Fire! Fire! The ships are burning!

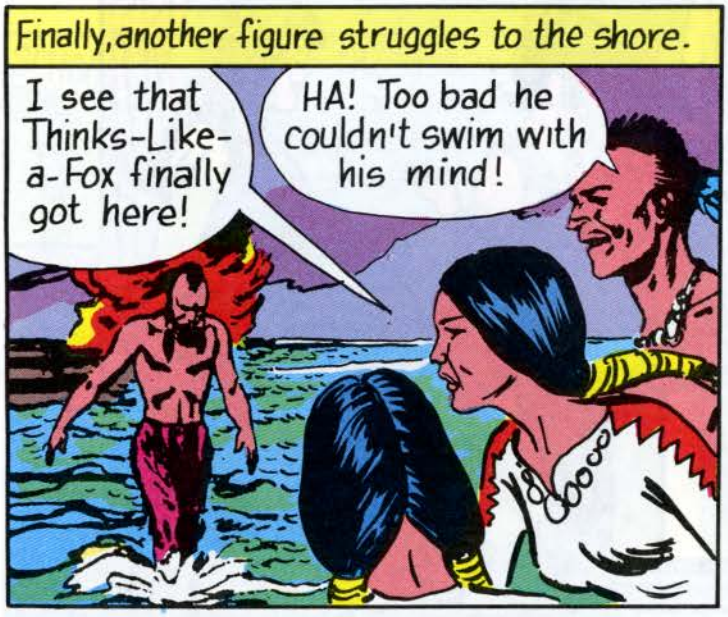
Below... Only one guard was watching. It was easy to get past him. But hurry! The ship is burning!
Listen! The pirates are jumping into the sea. They will have to head for shore! And we all swim faster than they can!
Come on!

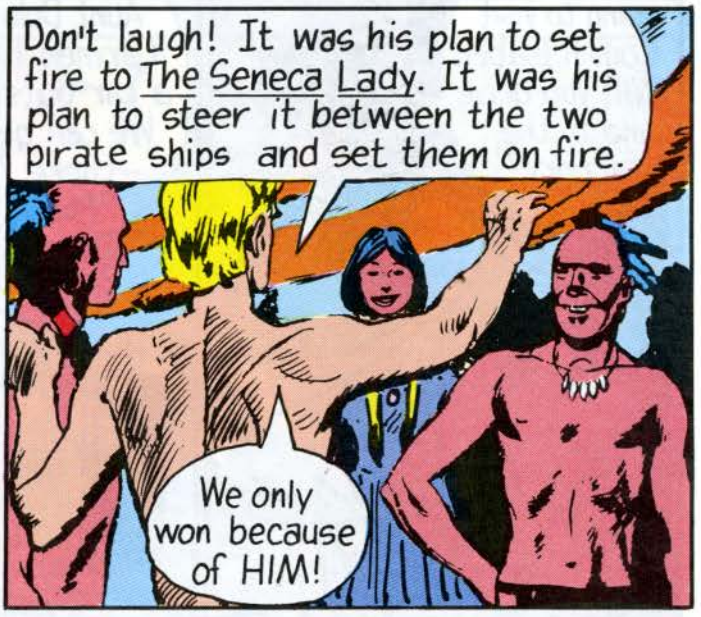
Land is only about a mile away. We can get there easily!
I hope so! We have got to beat the pirates to shore!

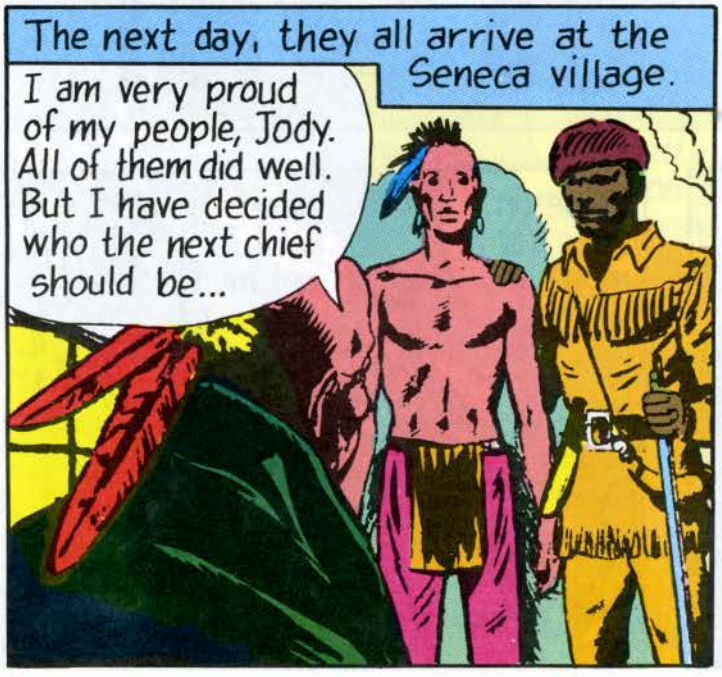
But Tomahawk! There are so many pirates. And there are so few of us! What good will it do us to reach shore before they do?
You'll see, Deer Trail!

They reach the shore.
Gather some vines! Hurry! They'll be here any minute!


The pirates swim slowly. As each one reaches the shore, he is tied up with vines. Soon all the pirates are lying on the sand like logs of wood.
Well, that takes care of that, Tomahawk!


Finally, another figure struggles to the shore.
I see that Thinks-Like-a-Fox finally got here!
HA! Too bad he couldn't swim with his mind!


Don't laugh! It was his plan to set fire to The Seneca Lady. It was his plan to steer it between the two pirate ships and set them on fire.
We only won because of HIM!


The next day, they all arrive at the Seneca village.
I am very proud of my people, Jody. All of them did well. But I have decided who the next chief should be...

Thinks-Like-a-Fox! It's important to be strong. But a leader MUST be wise! That is important in peace and in war!
If all leaders were wise, perhaps there would BE no wars.
THE END

Aunt Dolores in CATCH THE PLANE!

José, I'm going to visit Cousin Isabel. Will you drive me to the airport?
Sure, Aunt Dolores! Carmen has a car outside. We can get there fast!

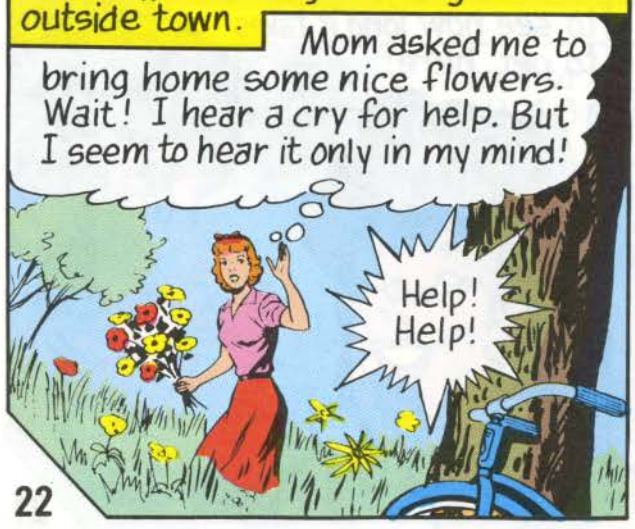
Get moving! You can go faster than this!
HONK! HONK!
ACE
DELIVERY
HONK! HONK!
Sure! We can go faster--if we get out and walk!
HONK! HONK!
HONK!
SCHOOL
I never thought we would get out of that traffic jam. Hurry, Carmen, hurry!
AIRLINE TERMINAL
Come on! We'll just make it!
FLIGHT 6 LEAVES 2:40
Hold it! Another person is getting on!
No, José. I'm not leaving until tomorrow. I just wanted to see how long it takes to get here!
THE END

LANA LANG

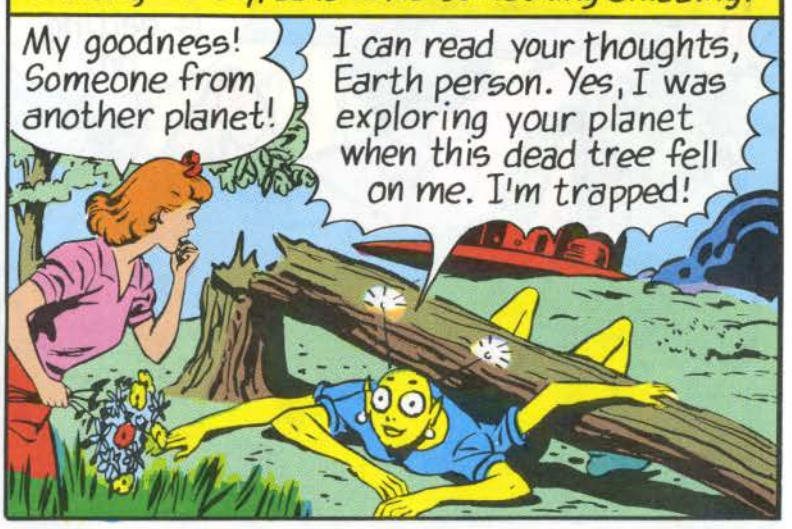
That, uh, Spider-Girl threw her long, silky hair to make a web. And she caught those thieves! But who IS the Insect Queen?
WAREHOUSE ENTRANCE
Guess, Superboy! You're not the only one who has a secret, now! It's your turn to wonder who I am!

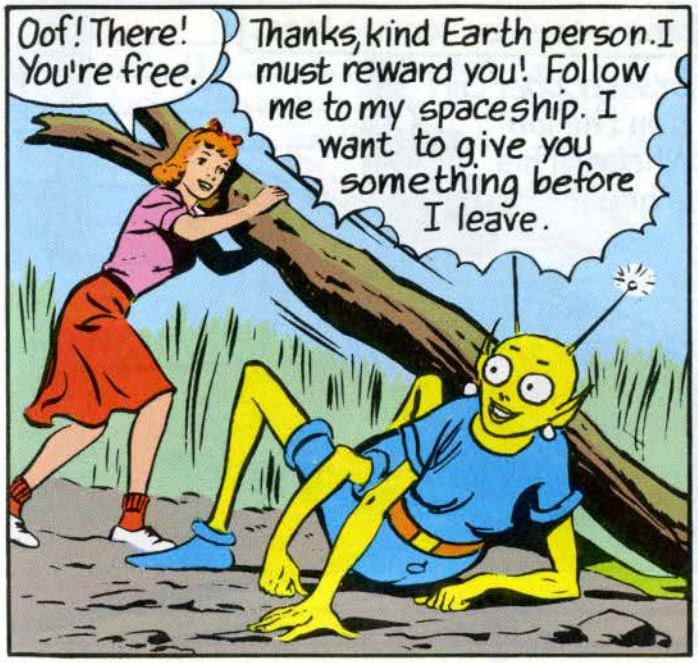
Would you like to be able to spin webs like a spider? Or be "super-strong" like an ant? Would you like to have the strong jumping legs of a grasshopper? One day, Lana Lang is given all these insect powers. And that's the beginning of the most exciting adventure of her life! She even does things that amaze Superboy himself! Enjoy the fun with Lana as she becomes . . . the **INSECT QUEEN.**

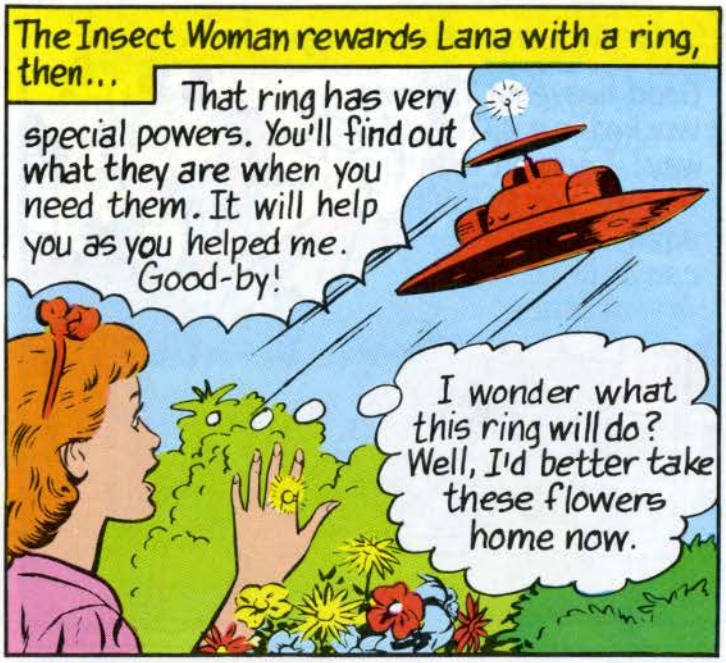
One day, Lana Lang is riding her bike outside town.

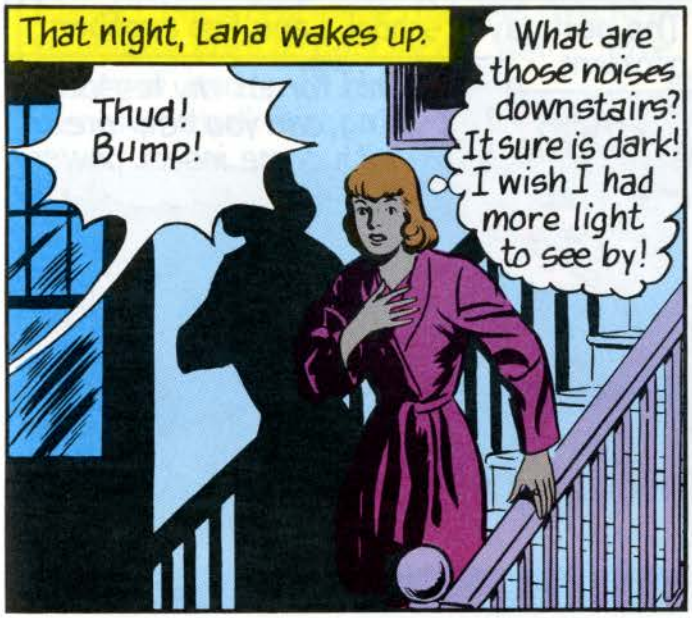


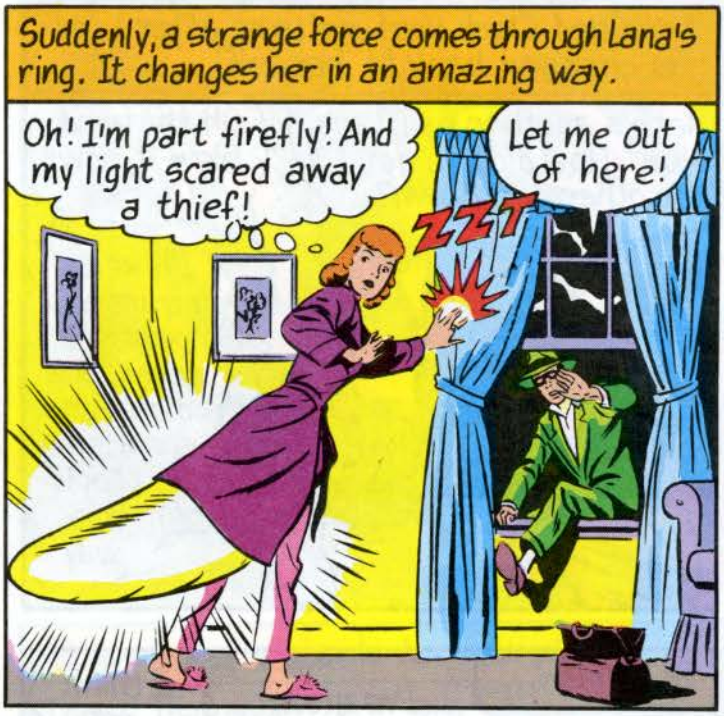
Following the cry, Lana finds something amazing.

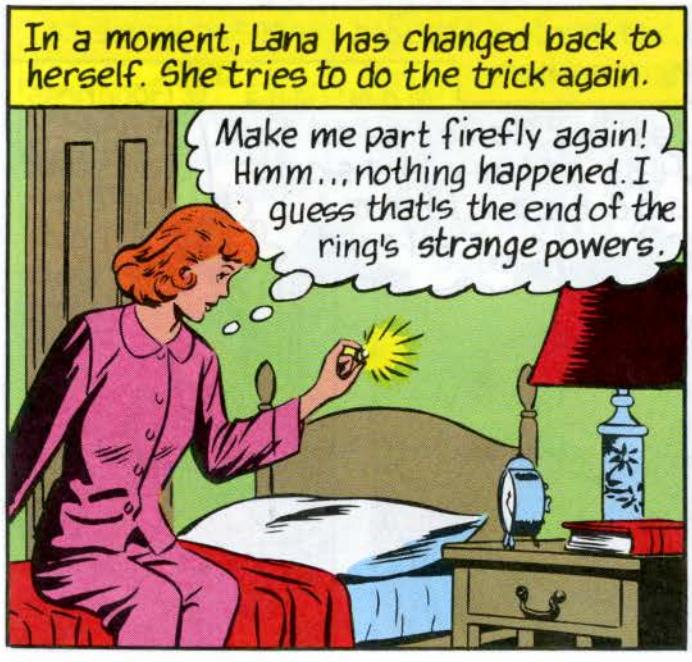

My goodness! Someone from another planet!
I can read your thoughts, Earth person. Yes, I was exploring your planet when this dead tree fell on me. I'm trapped!

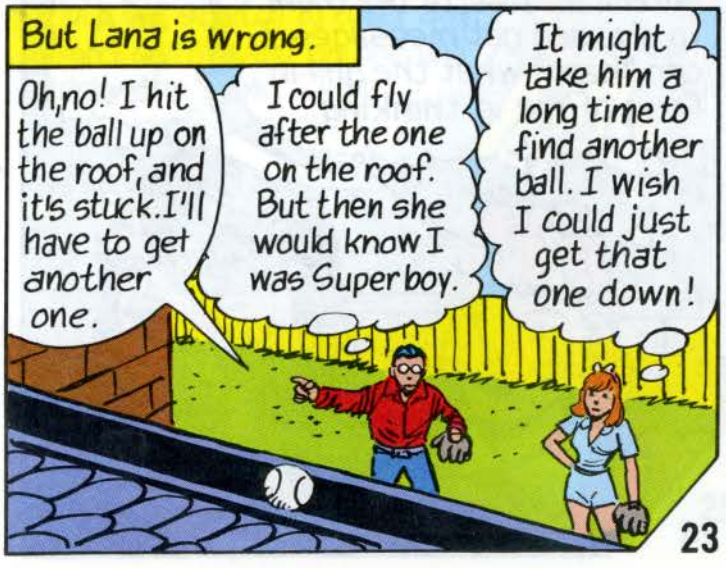

Oof! There! You're free.
Thanks, kind Earth person. I must reward you! Follow me to my spaceship. I want to give you something before I leave.

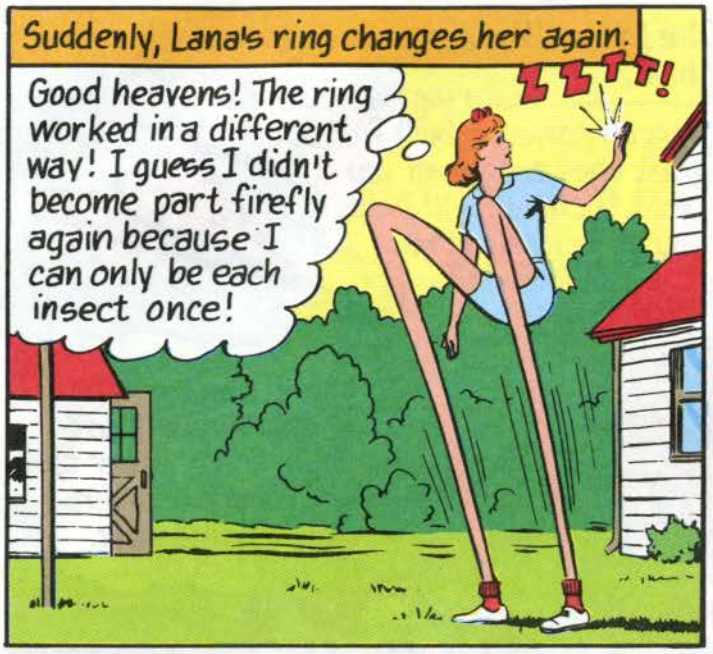

The Insect Woman rewards Lana with a ring, then...
That ring has very special powers. You'll find out what they are when you need them. It will help you as you helped me. Good-by!
I wonder what this ring will do? Well, I'd better take these flowers home now.


That night, Lana wakes up.
Thud! Bump!
What are those noises downstairs? It sure is dark! I wish I had more light to see by!


Suddenly, a strange force comes through Lana's ring. It changes her in an amazing way.
Oh! I'm part firefly! And my light scared away a thief!
Let me out of here!
ZZZT


In a moment, Lana has changed back to herself. She tries to do the trick again.
Make me part firefly again! Hmm... nothing happened. I guess that's the end of the ring's strange powers.


But Lana is wrong.
Oh, no! I hit the ball up on the roof, and it's stuck. I'll have to get another one.
I could fly after the one on the roof. But then she would know I was Superboy.
It might take him a long time to find another ball. I wish I could just get that one down!


Suddenly, Lana's ring changes her again.
ZZTT!
Good heavens! The ring worked in a different way! I guess I didn't become part firefly again because I can only be each insect once!

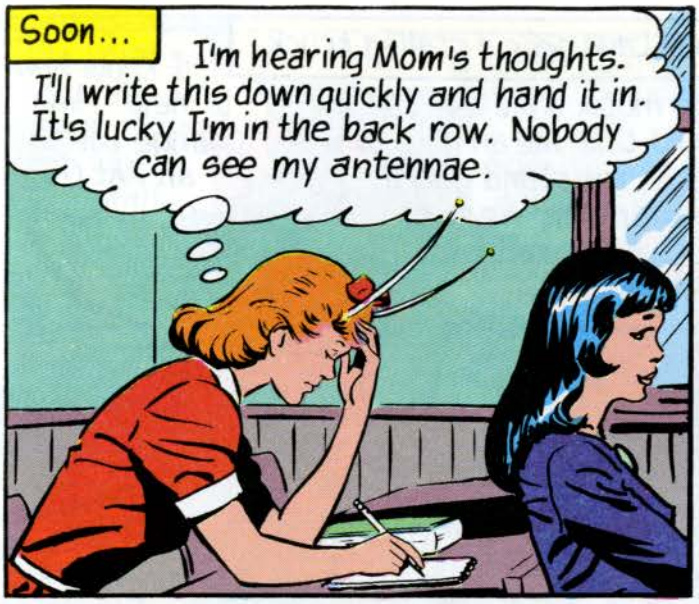
Lana uses her strong legs.
Grasshopper Girl is on the job! Wheee! This is great!

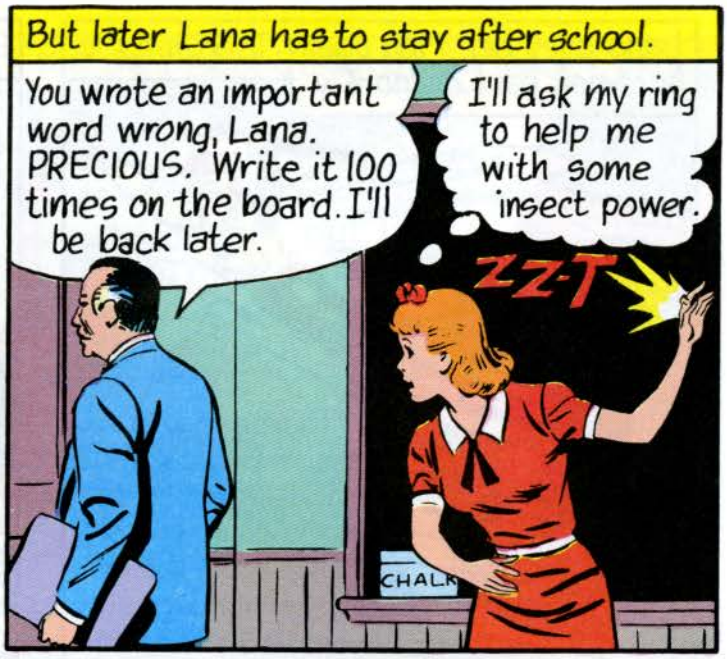
A puzzled Clark Kent returns after Lana has changed back to herself.
Here's another ball, Lana. Huh? How did you get the other one down?
Oh, the wind blew it down, Clark.
I'll keep my insect powers a secret. It's more fun surprising people this way.

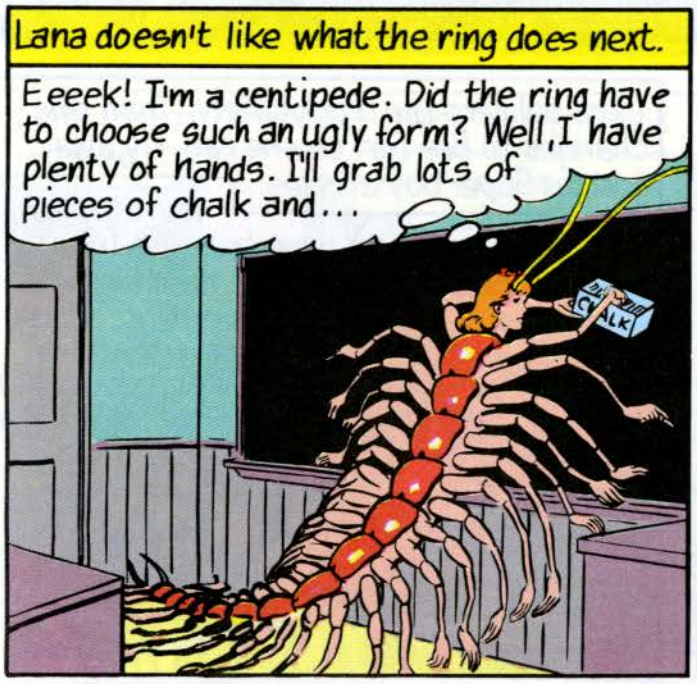
The next day at school, Lana has another problem.
ZZTT!
Oh! I forgot my lessons. Ring, can you help me with some insect power?

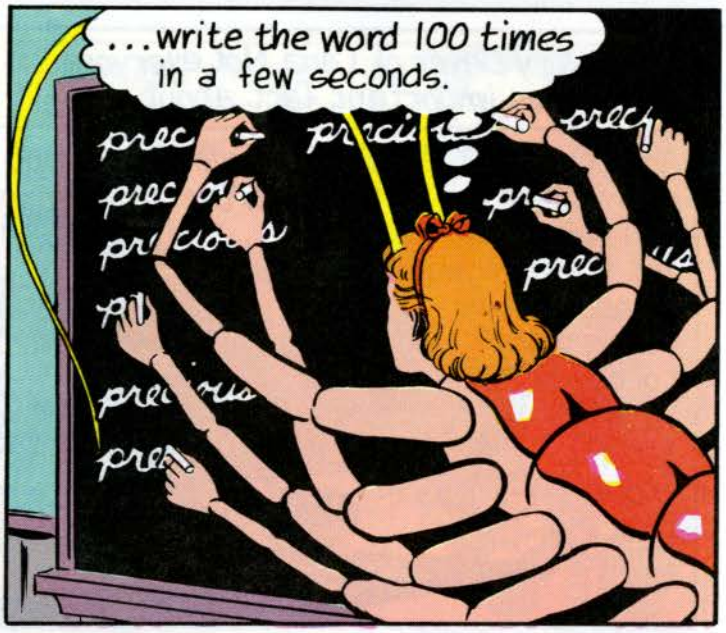
In a flash...
I've grown antennae. Insects use them to give and get messages. I can "hear" what the girl in front of me is thinking.
I think I got an A on the test.

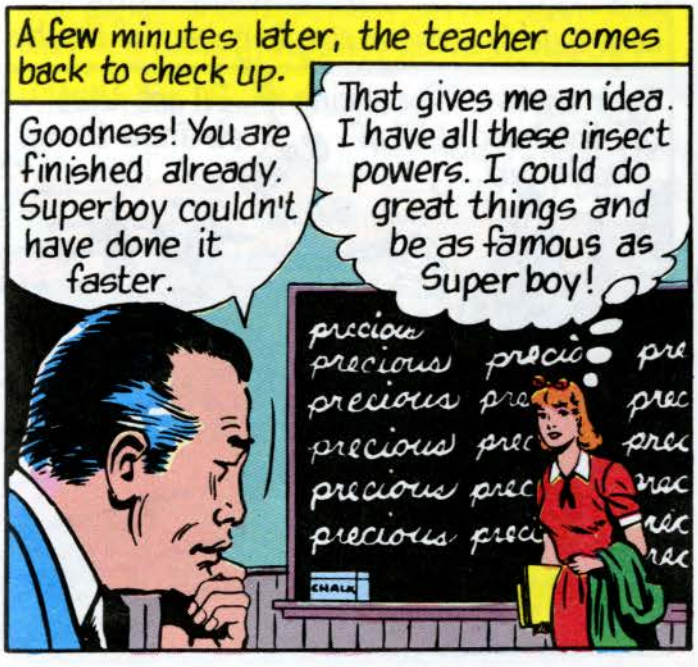
Lana sends a thought message home to her mother.
M-o-m! L-a-n-a c-a-l-l-i-n-g! N-e-v-e-r m-i-n-d h-o-w! J-u-s-t g-e-t m-y l-e-s-s-o-n-s a-n-d r-e-a-d t-h-e-m a-l-o-u-d.
Goodness! I don't understand this. But I'll get your papers from your room.

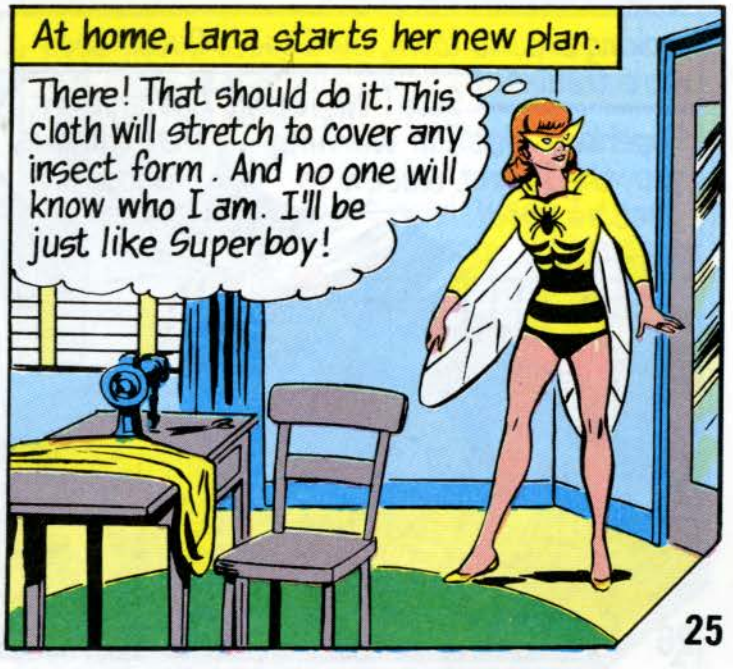

Soon...
I'm hearing Mom's thoughts. I'll write this down quickly and hand it in. It's lucky I'm in the back row. Nobody can see my antennae.


But later Lana has to stay after school.
You wrote an important word wrong, Lana. PRECIOUS. Write it 100 times on the board. I'll be back later.
I'll ask my ring to help me with some insect power.
ZZ-T
CHALK


Lana doesn't like what the ring does next.
Eeeek! I'm a centipede. Did the ring have to choose such an ugly form? Well, I have plenty of hands. I'll grab lots of pieces of chalk and...
CHALK


...write the word 100 times in a few seconds.


A few minutes later, the teacher comes back to check up.
Goodness! You are finished already. Superboy couldn't have done it faster.
That gives me an idea. I have all these insect powers. I could do great things and be as famous as Superboy!
precious
CHALK


At home, Lana starts her new plan.
There! That should do it. This cloth will stretch to cover any insect form. And no one will know who I am. I'll be just like Superboy!

Lana uses her ring again. This time, she becomes part dragonfly.

There are lots of insects who can fly. I can use each one once and keep an eye on things from the air. Here goes the Insect Queen!

Soon, Lana sees a stalled truck.

The motor's broken. It could take me an hour to fix it. You stand guard. Remember, we are carrying a million dollars!

I know how to help. Ring, change me to an Ant Girl.

ZZIT!

BATES CO.

BAKER

This is very clever of Lana. Not everyone knows this important fact about ants.

An ant can lift many times its own weight. So Ant Girl is super strong. Where do you want to go? I'll deliver you and your truck.

I don't understand. But take us to the bank!

STAR ARMORED CO.

Lana delivers the truck safely. Then she changes to Bee Girl so she can fly away... just as Superboy arrives.

I heard there was trouble. Hey, what's going on?

You're too late, Superboy. The Insect Queen has taken care of everything. I'll be seeing you.

Looking around town, the Insect Queen sees more trouble.

Stop! No, it isn't Superboy. But I'm warning you, the Insect Queen is just as good.

Whatever that thing is, shoot it!

Lana quickly uses her ring to get out of trouble.

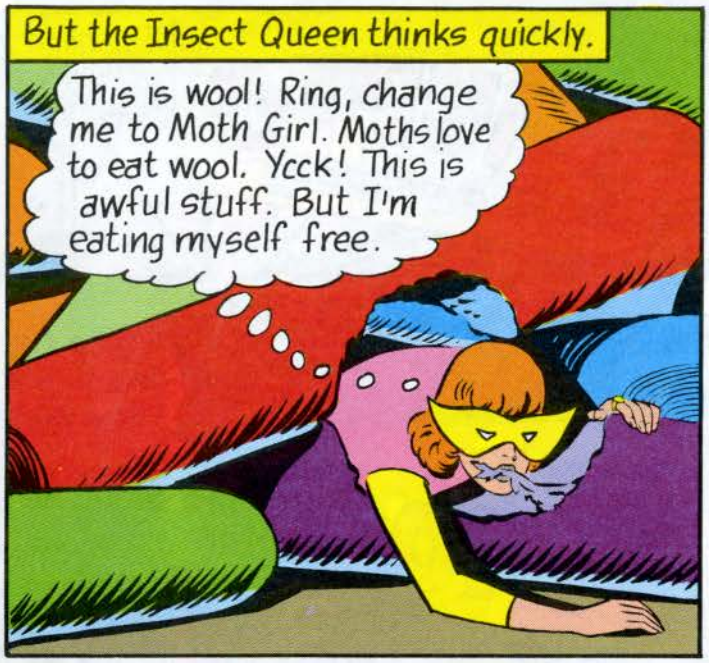
Their shots are bouncing off the hard shell of Beetle Girl.

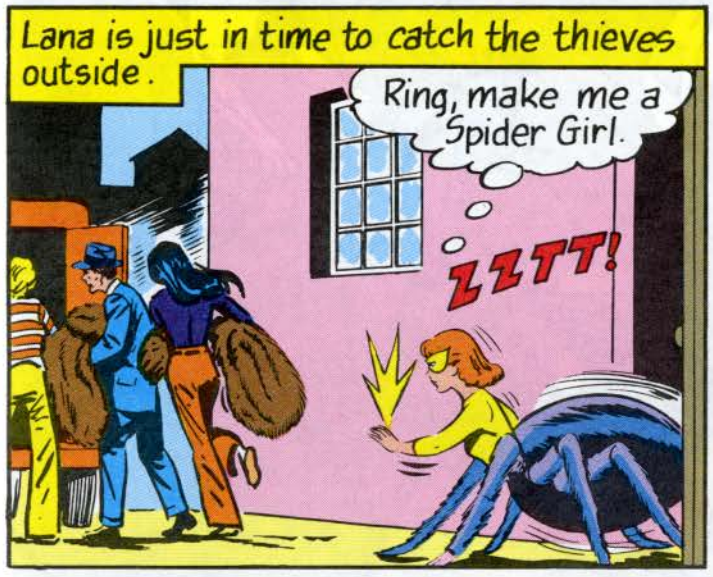
I'll get that strange thing!

BAM!

BAM!

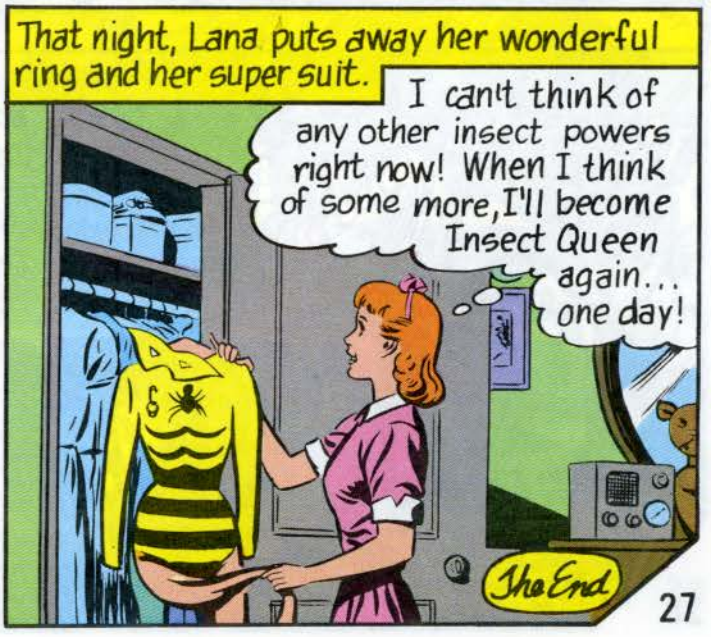
The thief gives one shove. And a mountain of wool falls onto Lana.
Oh! I can't move.
Ha, ha! Now we can get away.


But the Insect Queen thinks quickly.
This is wool! Ring, change me to Moth Girl. Moths love to eat wool. Ycck! This is awful stuff. But I'm eating myself free.

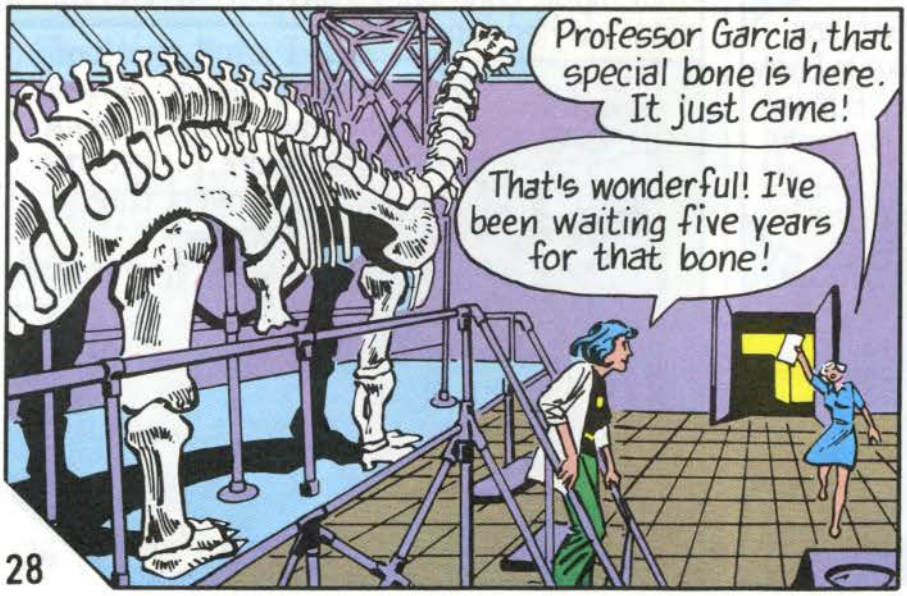

Lana is just in time to catch the thieves outside.
Ring, make me a Spider Girl.
ZZTT!

I caught them all like flies! My hair stretched and made a spider web.
Hey!
Help!

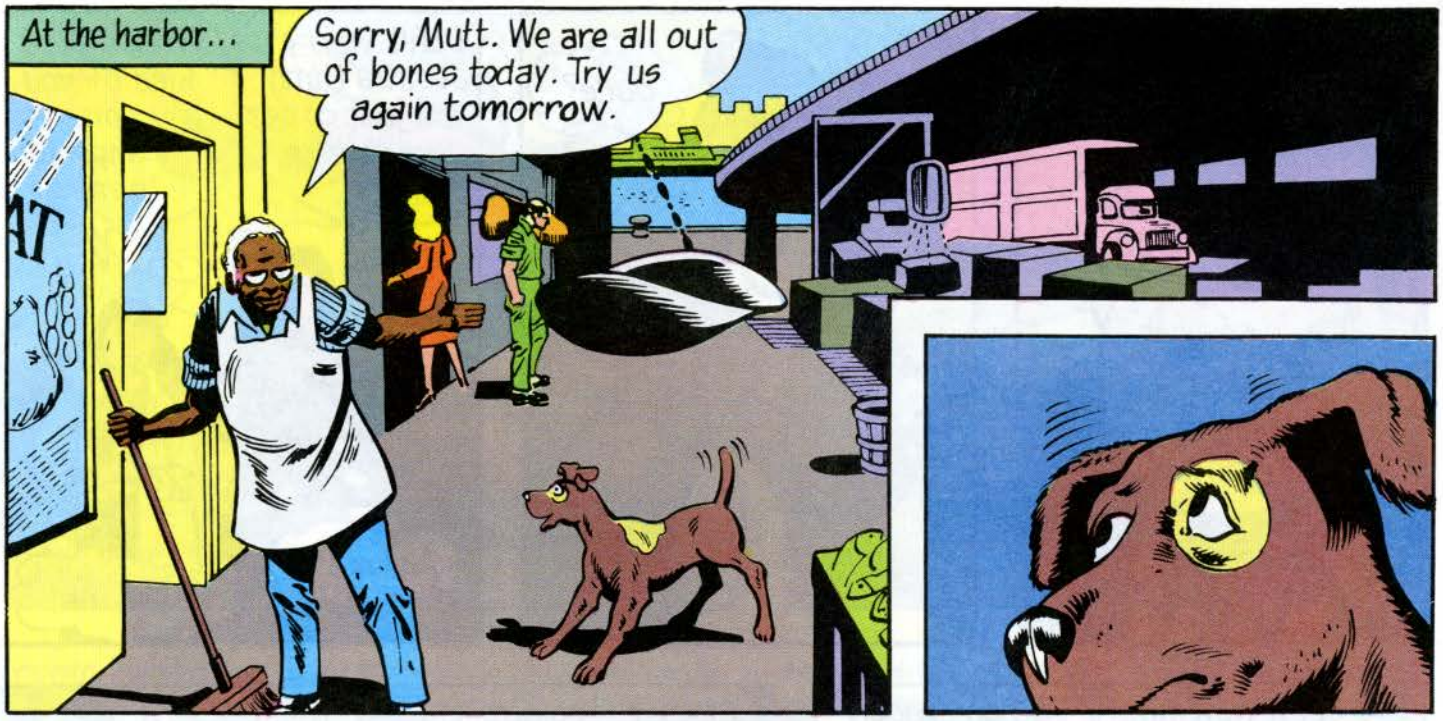
The police and Superboy arrive soon. And they see Lana flying away as Mosquito Girl.
Who is this Insect Queen?
I could find out with my super eyes. But that would not be fair.
I'll bet you would like to know, Superboy. But you are not the only one with a secret! Good-by, now!

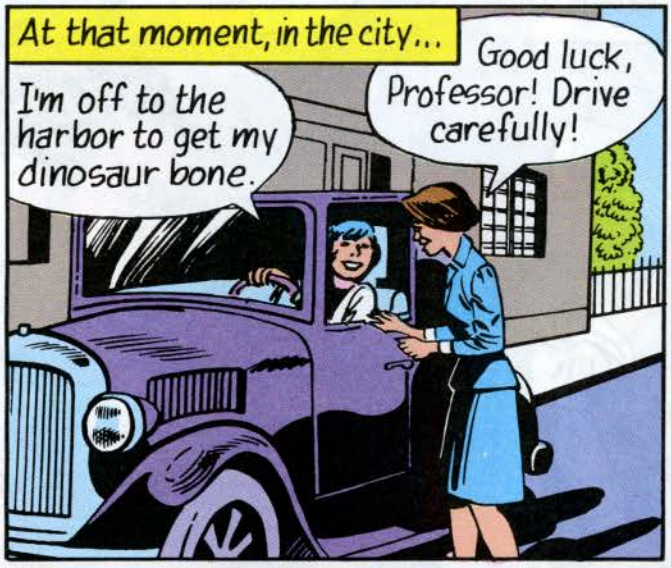

That night, Lana puts away her wonderful ring and her super suit.
I can't think of any other insect powers right now! When I think of some more, I'll become Insect Queen again... one day!
The End

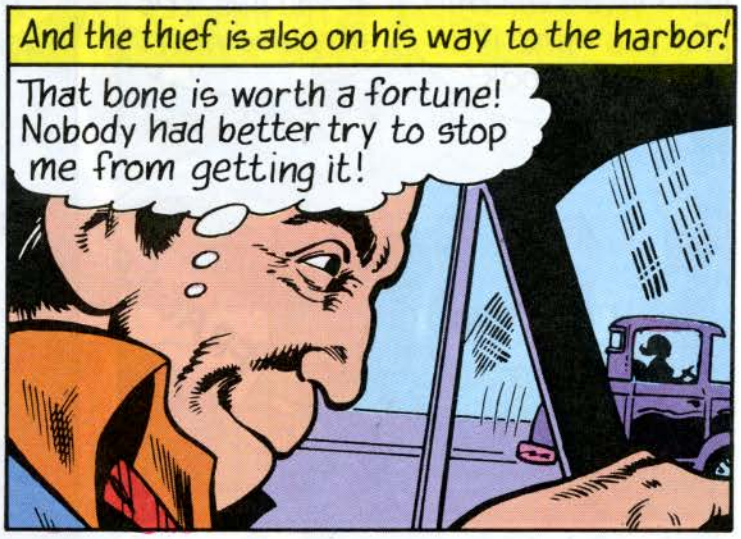
KRYPTO
The SUPERDOG
The bone in Mutt's mouth is 100 million years old! It's first owner was an enormous dinosaur!
And Krypto has to help decide who owns it now!
Dinosaur Diamonds
Stop that dog! He's stolen my bone!
Stop him! That bone is mine!


Professor Garcia, that special bone is here. It just came!
That's wonderful! I've been waiting five years for that bone!

And across town...
Yeah, yeah, I'm real dangerous! Where's the bone? The harbor? Right! I'm on my way!


At the harbor...
Sorry, Mutt. We are all out of bones today. Try us again tomorrow.


At that moment, in the city...
I'm off to the harbor to get my dinosaur bone.
Good luck, Professor! Drive carefully!


And the thief is also on his way to the harbor!
That bone is worth a fortune! Nobody had better try to stop me from getting it!

Two paths come together! Professor Garcia and the thief run into each other at the harbor.
CRASH!

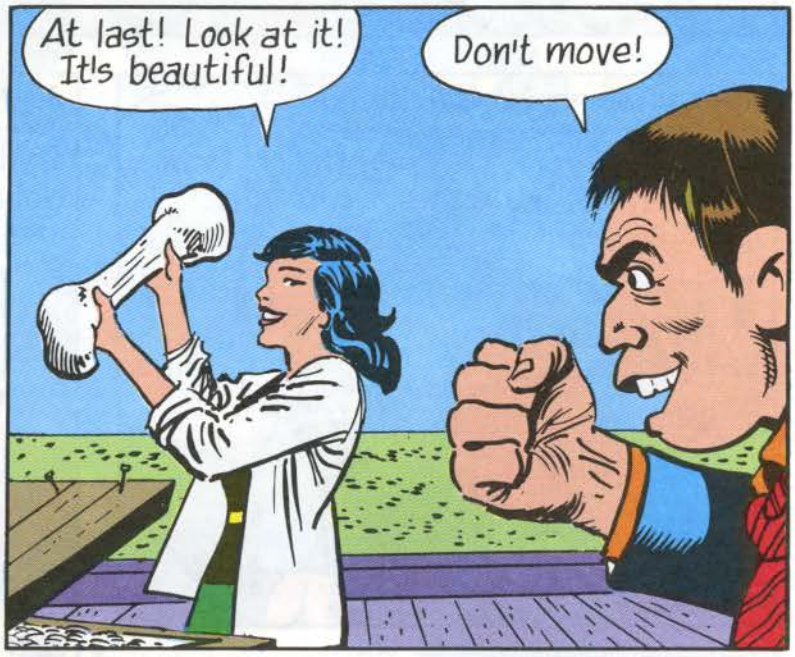
SPOOOOOT
Are you crazy? Look what you did to my new car!
I'm very sorry! I was in a hurry! I have to go get my new bone!

Bone?

Bone?

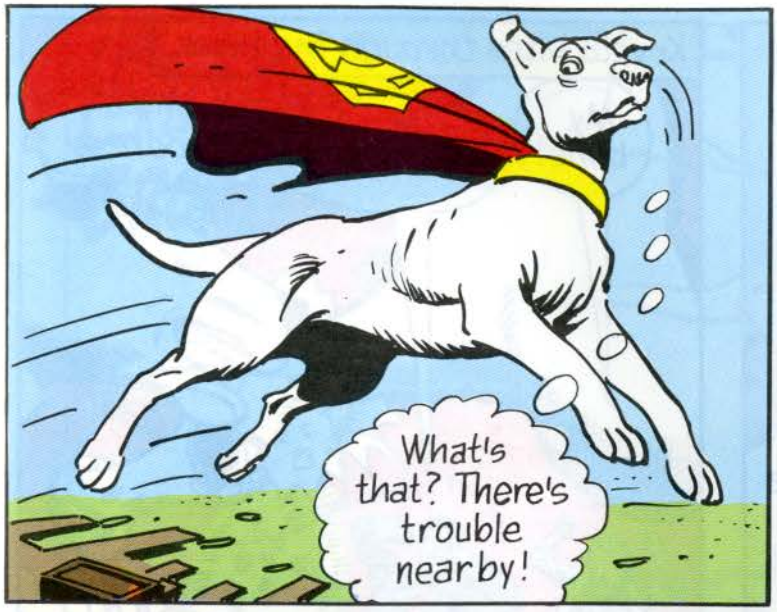
Don't worry about a thing! You just go see about your bone.
That's very kind of you. My bone is very important to me.
And me!
And me!

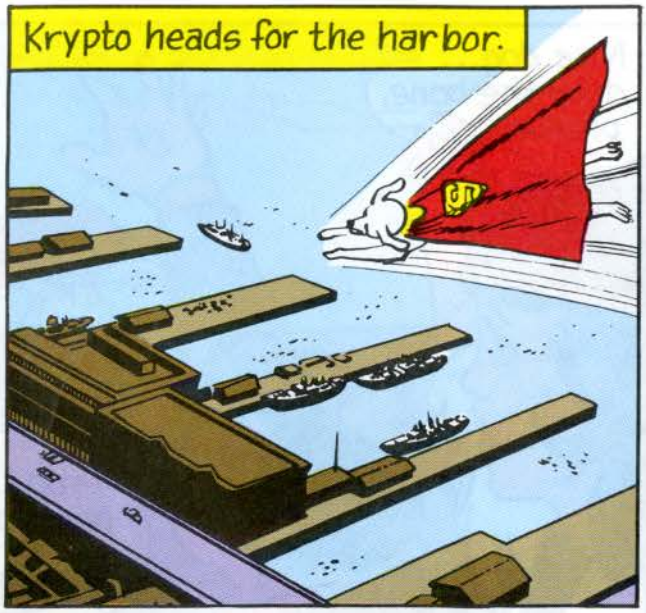
I've been waiting five years for this! Do you mind if I have a look?
You do exactly as you like. It's all yours now!
FRAGIL


At last! Look at it! It's beautiful!
Don't move!

Wait! I told you I was sorry about the car.
Forget the car!
I want that bone!
This is my chance!

Come back with my bone!
Stop, thief!
No way!


What's that? There's trouble nearby!


Krypto heads for the harbor.

Krypto leaps down from the sky.
Come back with my new bone!
Give me my bone!

He lands in the middle of it all!
SCREEEEEECH!

Why are those people trying to get this BONE?
A flying dog? I'm getting out of here!

I wish other dogs didn't do that when they saw me!
Now let's see what this is all about!
TZOOOOM

Krypto uses his super eyes to see into the bone.
Hidden diamonds! So that's it!

Nice dog... drop the bone, please.
Drop the bone, or you're in trouble!
Krypto bites through the bone.
My bone!
My diamonds!
My goodness!
CRUNCH
Mr. Parker! It's so nice to see you again.
Bah!
Maybe I can glue it back together.
That was a clever way to get diamonds into the country without paying. But it didn't work.
This whole job has gone to the dogs!
Maybe I can wire it back together.
N.Y.P.D
Again, Krypto uses his super eyes.
He finds another hidden treasure...
And drops it where it will do the most good.
The End

LITTLE BRONTOSAURUS
Help! There's an awful animal over there! It looked up at me!
That's silly! I'll take a look myself just to prove it.
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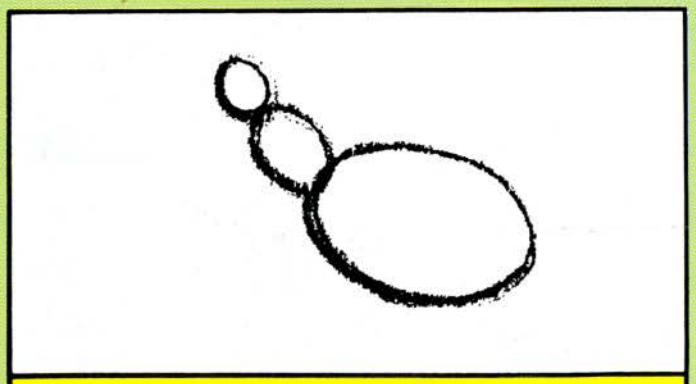
You're right! That's the most terrible animal I've ever seen!

The Insect Queen



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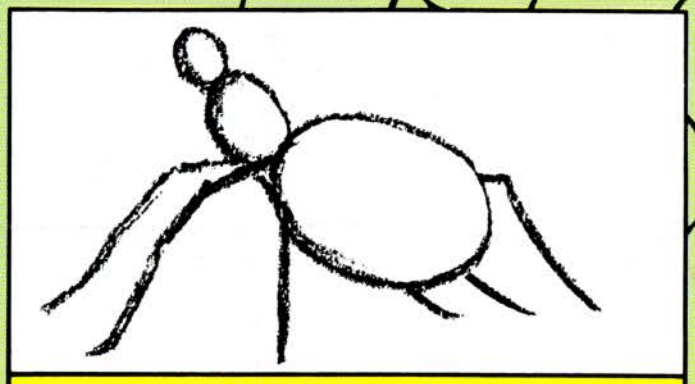

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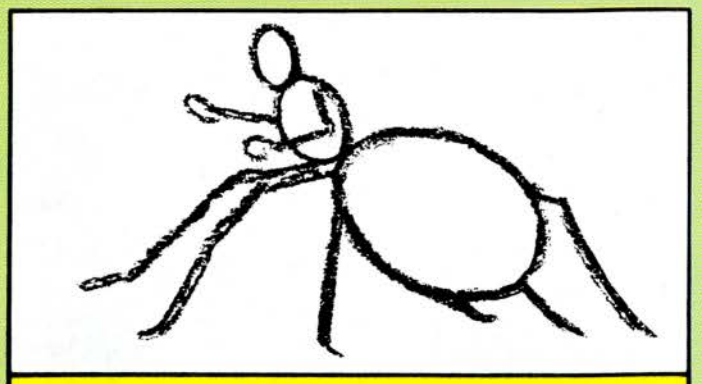

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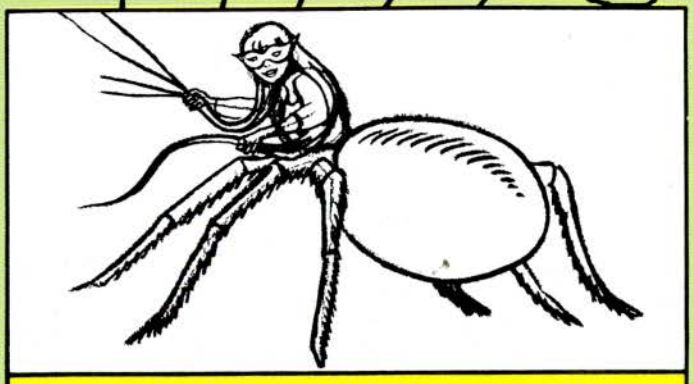
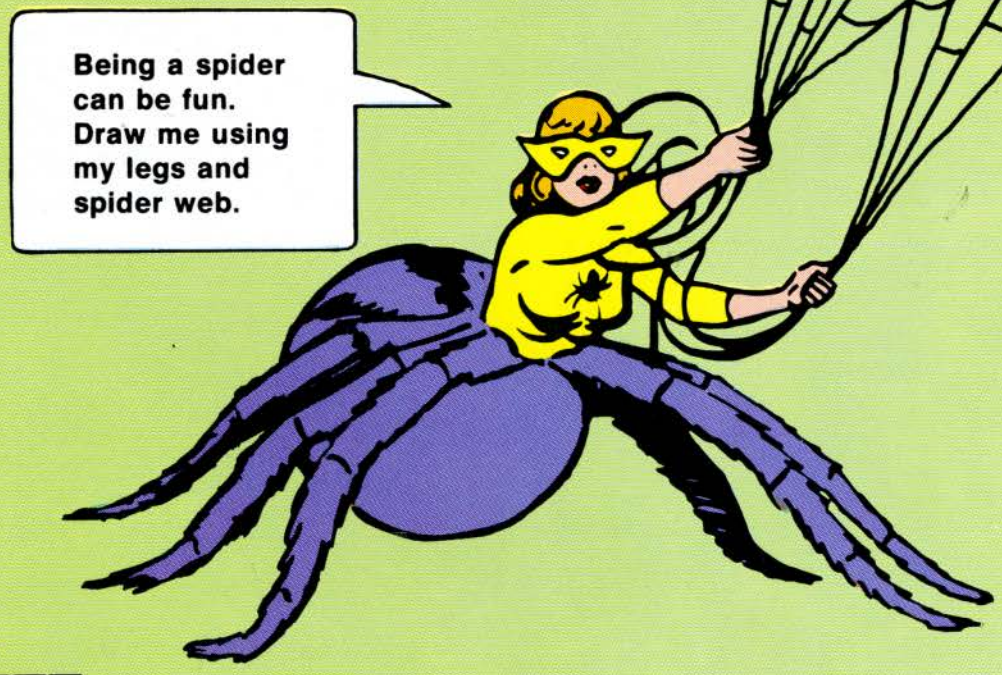


Finish body. Add hair and mask.



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